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| Akimasa TANAKA |) | Confirmation No.: 5256 |
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| Application No.: 10/594,619 |) | Group Art Unit: 2814 |
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| Filed: June 19, 2007 |) | Examiner: Diana C. Garrity |
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| For: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT DETECTING |) | |
| ELEMENT INCLUDING FILM WHICH |) | |
| COVERS LIGHT RECEIVING REGION |) | |
| NEAR MAIN SURFACE OF MULTILAYER |) | |
| STRUCTURE AND ELECTRODE ON |) | |
| MAIN SURFACE (As Amended) |) | |

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2009, the period for response to which extends through January 7, 2010 by the concurrently-filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows.